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Thursday, July 6, 1978

Freak Summer Electrical Storm Makes City a Patchwork of Light and Dark

by Elaine Skolnik and Mary Lou Williamson

Considering the intensity of the storm generally in the metropolitan area, "Greenbelt was lucky!" quipped Parks Superintendent Dennis Dornekamp of the electrical storm which hit Greenbelt about 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 27 with no warning. Greenbelt Homes reported little more than inconvenience from loss of electric power. A few gutters blown down was the worst that Springhill Lake resident manager, Mrs. Summit had to offer. With little rain there was no flooding, even the high winds downed no trees on city property. However several hundred Greenbelters did share in the wide-spread, though scattered, loss of electric power.

Residents of the 3 court of Crescent and other parts of Block A were without electricity for 46 hours when part of a utility pole in 3 Crescent broke off and some of the lines were suspended across tree-tops and yards. Tree surgeons and PEPCO personnel worked alternately trying to restore power. Tree cutting was an all night affair on June 27-28. Residents did not have hot water, food spoiled in freezers and refrigerators, and sleep was lost. The Greenbelt police towed away cars that were parked under suspended hot lines and the Fire Department aided the tree trimmers by shining spotlights on the snarled lines. No trees were lost in the court.

Police

The police were on the job keeping persons away from areas where power lines were down and notifying PEPCO of the problem spots.

The departments' capable dispatcher handled a switchboard that was jammed with many calls from frustrated - some angry - residents wanting to know when the power would be restored. During such times, the dispatcher is under tremendous pressure.

According to Judy Boone, secretary to Police Chief William T. Lane, there is no direct line from the city to PEPCO. Therefore, the dispatcher must go through the same channels as any other resident to report power outages, that is, to call PEPCO at 833-7500.

Approximately 70 PEPCO personnel answered telephones connected to the 24-hour emergency number; they received more than 40,000 calls as a direct result of the storm. It is no surprise that many callers found it difficult to complete their calls, said Doris Newcomb, PEPCO's media representative. Newcomb told the News Review "PEPCO received more damage from this storm than from any other summer storm; some 60,000 customers were affected."

The power outages seemed concentrated though scattered in the GHI area, along Lakeside Drive and Lakecrest. While the Northway and Ridge area had their power restored in 7 hours, those in the 23-25 Ridge area and Lakecrest went 36 hours and the 3 court of Crescent, 46 hours.

Wires Down

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Chief Michael Dutton gave this run down:

-7:42 p.m. Wires down 3 Crescent - at the same time sent another pumper to 1 court of Northway, the scene of a transformer problem. The Department checked for any fire that might have extended to the homes. There was a blackout

in this area for about seven hours.

-8:02 p.m. Ambulance call to Greenbelt Convalescent Center.

-8:12 p.m. Wires down at Lastner and Ridge Road where pumpers remained on the scene checking the wires and watching that the arcs did not resurge.

-8:25 p.m. 58 Lakeside where a tree fell on wires.

-8:59 p.m. Box alarm on Greenbelt Road.

There were a total of eleven calls between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. A total of 25 men, all volunteers, were on duty.

While few trees were downed, some large limbs and many small ones did fall. Residents who ventured out of doors to bring in laundry and close car windows could be seen with arms above their heads warding off the myriad dead twigs and branches flying through the air. A portion of a large tree crashed through the roof of Darwin Beck's house on Maplewood Court causing extensive damage to the master bedroom. Neighbors covered the holes with a tarpaulin as the Becks were away on vacation.

GHI

The boiler plants which provide hot water to the GHI homes in the north end were knocked out for just a few hours Tuesday evening - no electricity. Telephones that neither rang nor lit made for an unusually quiet Wednesday morning in the GHI administration building. No one knows what members must have thought who tried to call the offices that morning: telephones rang and rang, but no one answered. (After trying three different numbers one reporter, MLW, gave up and rode her bike up Hamilton Place for a brief conference.)

New Municipal Building; A Sneak Preview

by Linda Orenstein

On Friday, May 26, the new Municipal Building passed its final inspection and the keys to the building were given to the City of Greenbelt. On Tuesday, May 30 city staff began the tedious process of moving from cramped quarters into the more spacious, spanking new offices of the building. When the offices are humming and buzzing with activity, filled with personnel, desks, chairs, papers and filing cabinets there will be no opportunity for each Greenbelt resident to receive a personally guided tour, and so while the structure is still relatively empty, the tour begins here and now.

The main entrance faces east, toward the bank, although the lobby may be entered from either east or west. The police operations will be housed on the First Floor of the older building and the entrance to these offices will probably be buzzer-controlled as it is presently. The open lobby, containing the elevator and stairway entrance, is done in brick in the style of the older building, giving the combined feelings of newness and continuity.

A turn to the right reveals the ladies' and men's facilities, both

non-chauvinistically done in blue tiles and featuring facilities for the handicapped as demonstrated in the parking lot and the ramp entrance to the building. The employees' lounge, complete with stove and sink, will enable employees to munch their lunches privately instead of at their desks as they have done in the past.

The finance department lies straight ahead and has a depository for the payment of refuse bills, parking tickets and the like. The area also houses the purchasing and personnel departments. Two offices here will initially be vacant and a third will belong to the administrative assistant in purchasing and personnel, Barbara Havekost. An open section will contain a table for the use of auditors and job applicants.

Moving along, by elevator or stairway, to the upper floor, one finds the same pleasing scheme of wooden doors, royal blue doorframes and rust carpeting. The upper lobby area connects to the passageway outside the council room. Double doors to the right open into a duplication room (xerox, mimeo) which also contains access to the roof. The city clerk's office is next, and then a large general office area where Dorothy Lauber and Patricia Fitzenreiter will conduct their business. Dennis Piendak, assistant city manager, will occupy the corner office which features wrap around corner windows. The windows contain no center post and the glass is mitered to meet at the corner. The opposite office on the other side of the general office is

that of James K. Giese, city manager, and is partially paneled. The paneling idea is continued into the library-conference room with built-in wooden bookcases occupying an entire wall. A desk for the mayor will be placed in this room.

Throughout the building the ceilings are suspended, housing contemporary-looking recessed lighting. Interior office walls are demountable, vinyl coated dry wall which may be taken down and put elsewhere. A trip to the basement, made on foot as the elevator works only on two floors, reveals four rooms housing mechanical equipment, an all-electric heat pump system and space for storage.

Although final payment on the building has not yet been made, its estimated cost is \$340,000, \$282,000 of which was a federal grant from the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Local Public Works Capital Improvement and Development Program. The Linton Construction Company under the supervision of Richard Backus built the building using the plan of architects Walton, Madden and Cooper. No new furniture will be purchased until it is determined how everything will be arranged. Plants will probably be purchased to decorate the hall areas.

All landscaping was provided for under the contract and amazingly only one sycamore tree was lost when it was found to be in the way of the sewer line. When all of the moving has been accomplished and the dust has settled an open house and dedication will be planned.

Greenbelt CARES

Jeff Katz, Juvenile Counselor, resigned in order to accept full-time employment at Dominion Psychiatric Hospital in Virginia.

On Monday, June 26, Carol Leventhal was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Ladies of Charity at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Statistics for the month of June are as follows: 135 individuals were counseled, of which 54 were under age 18; 39 (approximately) individual tutoring sessions were held; 13 youths were tutored in these sessions; 1 school visit was made on behalf of a student; 3 youths obtained odd jobs; and 2 youths obtained permanent, full-time employment through CARES direct referrals.

"Longest Walk" Ends Here

by Elaine Skolnik

"The Longest Walk" a trek across the country to Washington, D.C. by representatives of the nation's Indian Tribes, will end in Greenbelt. Approximately 3,000 persons are expected with most of them camping each night in the Greenbelt Regional Park between July 14 and July 24. A smaller camp site will be located on the Mall in Washington.

According to Rich Creecy, a spokesman, the purpose of the walk is to strengthen the Indian organizations as they come together and to "protest 12 pieces of legislation that would hurt the Indians." The walk is sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

The members of some 300 Indian organizations are also expected to present religious and cultural programs during their stay.

Creecy noted that Greenbelt Regional Park was chosen as a camp site because of its country-like setting. Many of the elders, chiefs and Indians have never left the reservation," he said, "and they would feel more comfortable in the park setting."

The Washington, D.C. Mayor's Command Post will supply field kitchens and food to those in the camp site. Creecy hopes that churches, community organizations and individuals will also help. Those wishing to participate may call Wally Feather at 544-3060.

Summer Sounds

U.S. Navy - Country Current

Sunday, July 16

7 p.m. - Lake Park Bandstand

Greenbelt Concert Band

Sunday, August 6

7 p.m. - Lake Park Bandstand

11 GREENBELTERS VIE IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Eleven Greenbelters will be contenders for elective office in the September 12 primary election. Mayor Richard Pilski and attorney Anthony McCarthy, both Democrats, are running for the Maryland House of Delegates. Alan Virta, a Republican, is also seeking a delegate seat. There are three delegate seats to be filled in the 24th District (Bowie-Greenbelt).

John Lally, an attorney and press secretary to County Executive Winfield Kelly is a candidate at-large for the Prince Georges County Council. Tom Reynolds, a Republican, is also running for a council seat. Seeking the county executive post is John L. Ball.

In the second district, Muriel Weidenfeld and Lesley Kreimer are vying for a slot on the Prince Georges County Board of Education (a non-partisan race).

Filing for the two slots on the Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee from the 24th Legislative District are Greenbelt City Councilman Thomas X. White and Lloyd James, Jr.

Francis Porter, a Republican, is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and will be running with Carlton G. Beall.

McCarthy and Lally have been tapped by the Prince Georges County Democratic organization to run on its Campaign '78 slate. Former Greenbelt Deborah Marshall, executive director of the county's Commission on Women, was also chosen for a slate position in the council race. She will run at-large.

The Democratic organization dropped former Mayor Francis White, chairman of the county council from its slate. It is expected that White will be a candidate for the House of Delegates from the 26th District.



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, July 10, 1978 - 8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Meetings
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

9. An Ordinance to Amend Section 11-25, "Stop Intersections", of Article III, Operation of Vehicles, of Chapter 11, Title "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Greenbelt City Code, by Adding Mandan Road to the Designated Through Streets and Hanover Parkway to the Designated Approach Streets - Second Reading
10. Bid Proposals - Addition to Greenbelt Fire Station
11. Elderly Housing -
 - a. Off-Site Work
 - b. Storm Drain Changes
 - c. Tenant Selection Policy - Committee Report
12. Lake Park Improvements
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report
13. Waiver for Sidewalk Construction, Ivy Lane Springhill Lake North
14. Budget for Reserves for Capital Improvements
15. Baltimore-Washington Parkway Alternatives
16. Request of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., for City Support of GHI Proposal Submitted in Response to HUD RFP 4-4301

IV. NEW BUSINESS

17. An Ordinance to Appropriate Funds in the Capital Improvement Fund to Provide for the installation of Street Lights on Cherrywood Lane - First Reading
18. A Resolution to Transfer Funds - First Reading
19. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors - First Reading
20. Letter from Residents of 34 and 36 Courts Ridge - Disturbances and Vandalism
21. Proposal for Compost Processing Plant - West Side of Kenilworth Avenue near Baltimore-Washington Parkway
22. Legislative Action - 1979
23. Voting Rights for District of Columbia
24. Meetings

V. MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: This is a PRELIMINARY AGENDA - Subject to Change

TOURS

The city offices are now functioning in the new addition in the Municipal Building. They are open daily between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and all residents are welcome to visit and take a tour of the facility during office hours.

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Co-op Bank Bill Support Needed

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. urges its members—as well as others in the community interested in cooperatives—to write to Senators Paul Sarbanes and Charles Mc Mathias and Congresswoman Gladys Spellman in support of the Co-op Bank Bill (H.R. 2777). This bill is coming up on the Senate floor sometime July 11, 12 or 13. These legislators have supported the bill in the past, but their continued support is necessary.

The Co-op Bank Bill will establish a national bank with regional offices which will be able to give loans just to cooperatives. Passage of this bill will enable cooperatives to obtain loans at a reasonable rate just like other organizations. At the present time, most cooperatives have a difficult time obtaining loans from banks. All cooperatives including food co-ops such as Greenbelt Consumer Services, retail, agricultural as well as housing, will be able to benefit from passage of this bill.

"Co-ops are only asking that they be given equal access to the banking system; they are not asking for handouts," said Ernie Eden, executive director of the National Association of Housing Cooperatives.

"Several crippling amendments" have been added "... which may result in (the bill) being ineffectual or even a failure" said GHI Deputy General Manager, Ken Kopstein, and those who write should state their opposition to those amendments.

Post Office Driver Awards

Nineteen carriers at the local post office were presented with safe driver awards by Postmaster Emory A. Harman. The years of safe driving without an accident ranged from 2 through 8 years.

This National Safety Council safe driver award is the recognized trademark of professional drivers who have proven their skill in avoiding traffic accidents. It is considered the highest award for professional driving performance.

The recipients are as follows: 2 years, Mary L. Sprinkle; 3 years, Kathleen P. Genthner, Bernadiene F. Weisel; 4 years, Gary D. German; 5 years, Herbert S. Long, III, John C. McLaughlin, Don K. Wyatt; 6 years, Thomas F. Delaney, Richard Valentich; 7 years, James A. Jackson, Thomas L. Linkins; 8 years, Michael A. Blanche, Vincent J. Carroll, Randall T. Facemire, Richard M. Green, Larry J. Kling, James J. Kirsch, Bennie A. Napier, and Roger H. Walker.

Thanks to All

To the Editor:

A word of thanks to all the people that supported me in my attempt for Greenbelt to have representation in Annapolis. I felt it was necessary for myself as mayor to seek the vacancy created by Delegate Ross' becoming a Member of the Bench. The organizations and people who wrote letters of endorsement was one of the most gratifying experiences in my political life.

Now with the encouragement of these same organizations and friends, I have decided to seek the delegate position in the 24th District.

Now the people of Greenbelt will make the decision of who will be their representative in Annapolis without any outside selection or interference. We Greenbelters know The Fat Lady will sing again in September.

Mayor Dick Pilski

Working Together

To the Editor:

Politics is only a means to an end. As we approach rehabilitating Greenbelt Homes, let us ask members to evaluate the end of all our corporate efforts toward a "new" and better Greenbelt.

Let us drop our commitment to division, rancor, strife, bitterness, discourtesy, personal vendetta and personality adulation and advancement. Let us share at least the common hope that any and all points of view will be heard, and listened to. Let us remember that senior citizens are only asking to be needed, so that they may respectfully and respectfully contribute to a "new" Greenbelt. Let us remember that all the government funds that Greenbelt Homes receives will avail nothing unless they are administered with sensitivity and compassion. Our neighbors down the block are not paper statistics allotted tax money on the government dole, they are not objects for left-handed public charity or personal whim, they are not senior citizens to be coddled or trifled with, they are not objective ciphers to shuffle through a computer, they are not subjects for the experimentation of anybody's ideas or personal interests.

Let us gently and sensitively encourage our overburdened management and board of directors. Let us equally demand from them an accounting of elemental courtesy, tact and understanding. Let us remind our board of directors and staff that any party or official judgment must invite challenge. That judgment need not fear. If it is strong, sensitive, ethically sound and un-busy, it can then stand the test openly like a tree by the water.

When Greenbelt was founded, it was a new idea. The only way it will continue to stand the test of time is to remain "new" by enjoining and keeping the support and participation of the maximum number of its members. The ways in which this participation is carried out and accomplished will determine the true effectiveness of any rehabilitation effort. No insulation is as important as that.

John Gorman

Police Blotter

A 15-year old resident of the city reported she was assaulted by a person with a knife. Investigation revealed the identification of the person, a 21 year old resident of Annapolis, who was apprehended by Annapolis City Police. He was returned to Greenbelt and transported to Hyattsville where he was incarcerated in lieu of \$3,000 bond.

The cleaners on Centerway and the dentist's office on Ridge Road were both broken into last week. Money was taken from both establishments. Investigation is continuing.

Chief William T. Lane and ten members of the Department attended funeral services for the two Prince Georges County Police Officers who were killed last week.

A vehicle stolen from the parking lot behind the Greenbelt Consumer Services Food Store was recovered the following day, abandoned in a park in Adelphi.

CLARIFICATION

To the Editor:

Please print the facts! My husband William Shields did not countersign a letter to Greenbelt Homes from Lekh Batra about the dog belonging to Noreen Devlin.

(The June 22) issue of the Greenbelt News Review printed an article stating that we signed the letter from Mr. Batra. Unfortunately both Mr. Batra and our family were out of the city so neither of us could verify the fact.

During the past two weeks there have been two letters from Greenbelt Homes addressed to Mr. Thomas Shields — 6 G Hillside Road, concerning the dog. First of all, my husband's name is not Thomas, as we signed a letter, obviously the name would have been correctly stated.

I would like for the record, and in fairness to all people concerned, to relate why our name has been mentioned. Several weeks ago Mr. Batra and John Beall knocked on our door seeking information. Mr. Batra had been attacked by Devlin's dog, he said, and John told us of his encounter with the dog. John then told us about the dog chasing or scaring our daughter Laura. At this point they were seeking another complaint against the dog. We stated what happened, and I, not William, wrote two lines on a sheet of paper handed to me by Mr. Batra. I will paraphrase as I do not have exact recall of my words: "Our daughter was intimidated by the dog at the playground. Thanks to John Beall, the dog was scared away. We did not witness the incident, but we thank John for his help." This was the extent of our contribution to the letter sent to the Greenbelt City Council.

I believe a person's name is very important. When one files a complaint against a human being or an animal, it is serious. We did not file a complaint because we had not witnessed what happened. I have never seen the dog but Laura has.

There is no letter countersigned by us.

Mrs. William Shields

(Editor's Note: In a June 29 interview, Lekh Batra told the News Review that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Shields had signed either of his two letters.)

In explanation of why the Shield's name appears on the second letter, Batra said: "My first letter, May 29, mailed to the city council, refers only to my incident with the dog. Later that week but before the June 12 meeting, I learned of three other incidents with the dog in our neighborhood, which I then outlined in my second letter, addressed this time to Greenbelt Homes Inc., June 11. I personally asked those involved to correct any misinformation, which they did. John Beall's father M. Leroy Beall and Abe Chas-noff both volunteered to sign the letter. The Shields corrected comments about the incident as it related to their daughter but did not sign. At the council meeting I told the city clerk that the name of the other party is Shields and wrote on the paper "Mrs. Shields" with an arrow pointing to the two lines she had written. When I left copies of the letters at GHI early on the morning of June 17, I attached a note again saying that Mrs. Shields had not signed the letter."

The News Review appreciates the help of Mrs. Shields and Mr. Batra in clarifying just who signed the letter.)

Vaughn-Linkenhoker

Tina Michele Vaughn of Hyattsville was married to James (Jamie) Irvin Linkenhoker Jr. on June 24 at the First Baptist Church of Hyattsville. The couple will reside in Hollywood, College Park.

Bahai Faith

You are invited to evening discussion with Joy and Greg Billington

Subject: Travels in Trinidad

Thursday, July 13 - 8:00 p.m.

7980 Lakecrest Drive

For more information, telephone or write

P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, Md. 20770

345-2915 or
474-4090

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George S. Edmunds

The Rev. George S. Edmunds, of Pemaquid Beach, Maine, a former long-time resident of Greenbelt, died on June 30 in Friedrichschafen, Germany, after suffering a heart attack/stroke there while on a pastoral trip.

Rev. Edmunds was the husband of Irma R. Edmunds, of Box 129, New Harbor, Me. 04554; father of Georgene L. Turner of Woodbridge, Va.; Nancy J. Rice and Robert H. Edmunds, both of Bristol, Me; and the late Frank R. Edmunds. He is also survived by ten grandchildren, a brother, Robert G. of Crownsville, Md.; a sister, Anna Maie Graybeal of North Scituate, Mass; other relatives and many friends.

Mato-Ewart

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mato of 16 Bolduct Street, Lewiston, Maine, formerly of Greenbelt, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Ann to Douglas A. Ewart, son of Mrs. David C. Ewart of Winchester, Mass. The wedding will take place at 1 p.m. on August 12 at Holy Cross Church, followed by a reception at the Sons of Italy Hall in Lewiston.

She will be attended by Donna Becraft, a former classmate of Greenbelt. Miss Mato is a graduate of Lewiston High School, class of 1975, and a recent graduate of Chamberlayne Jr. College in Boston. Mr. Ewart is presently enrolled at Northeastern University in Boston.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Maryland.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

(Holy Communion 1st Sunday)

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector

422-8057

MOWATT MEMORIAL

United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

(Cribbery and Nursery provided)

Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham

Pastor 474-3381

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

Sunday 10 a.m. - Worship Service
and Church School

Nursery provided at 2B Hillside

Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor, co-pastors

"Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so"

Rediscover this truth this week whether you are a child or an adult.

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

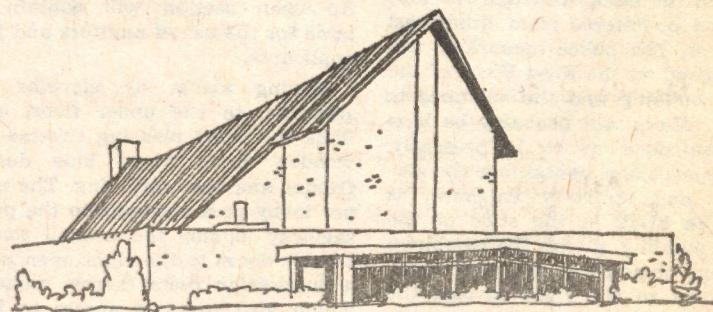
Crescent & Greenhill Roads

Bible Study for all ages (Sun) 9:45 am

Worship services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Mid-week prayer service (Wed.) 8:00 pm

For bus transportation, call Church office 8:30-12:30 weekdays.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111

C.P.R. Fights 'Sudden Death'

by Marilyn Fowler, R.N.

"Sudden death" is "Cardiac Arrest" - you stop breathing and your heart stops beating. You are no longer receiving oxygen to the brain or other vital organs. Within four minutes brain cell damage can occur.

"Sudden death" can be caused by heart attack, choking, near drowning, drug overdose, suffocation, auto accidents, allergic reactions, and electric shock. Nationally, 1800 die daily from heart attacks. One half of these die within 2 hours and are witnessed by bystanders that don't know what to do. Choking is the 6th leading cause of "sudden death" in the U.S. C.P.R. has reduced the "out of hospital" mortality of cardiac arrest by 15%.

What is C.P.R.? It is "Basic Life Support" or "Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation". When properly trained, you can actually breathe and provide circulation for the "Cardiac Arrest" victim. You can remove that airway obstruction (choking). You can save a life!

We are proud to know that our Greenbelt Rescue Squad and/or supportive squads can be on the emergency scene within 5 minutes. County estimates, in outlying areas, are approximately 15 minutes. But, we are talking about "four minutes" when irreversible brain damage can occur. This means that we have to give C.P.R. training to people that are on the scene - policeman, county or city employees, teenagers, shoppers, etc.

The Greenbelt City Council, realizing the importance of this program, has allocated funds for training equipment to initiate an ongoing C.P.R. program. This program will be sponsored by the

Greenbelt Recreation Department, under the direction of the C.P.R. committee. The C.P.R. Committee goal is to give C.P.R. training to at least one member of each household in Greenbelt.

We now have our committee, the money and a goal. All we need are 24 volunteers proficient in Basic Life Support (have taken a recent C.P.R. course) who would be willing to become instructors. Instructors, when qualified, will be teaching or assisting in a course every four weeks.

Mike Delaney, Program Director of Heart Assoc. of Southern Maryland, will be directing a C.P.R. Instructors' Course on August 19 and 20 at Prince George's Community Hospital 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If you qualify and are interested in becoming an instructor, or are an instructor willing to help, please contact: Greenbelt Recreation Center, 474-6878, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Greenbelt High's Store - Leo Gerton, 474-9589; Springhill Lake Community House - Martha Sutton 474-4555 or Greenbriar Community Building - Dorothy Rothgeb 345-5303.

We hope to start the C.P.R. regular courses in September. Further news will be published in local papers.

CITY NOTES

Concrete was poured for the second floor of the south (rear) wing of the elderly housing facility. Walls are being erected for the first floor of the west wing. The floor for the basement area of the east wing has been poured and walls have been erected.

The bike path along Lakecrest Drive from Route 193 to its connection with the lake trail is completed. The street and parking lot painting program has begun. All pedestrian underpasses, municipal parking lots and storm sewer catch basins have been cleaned.

The C.E.T.A. crew continued work on the open stream from Candy Cane City to Braden Field and shrubbery was planted at the entrance sign on Southway.

Center School Celebrates Mrs. Yeager Day, June 15

by Barbara Likowski

Thursday, June 15, 1978 was Mrs. Yeager day at Center School. Commemorating Mrs. Gertrude Yeager's 25 years of teaching at Center school, the entire student body and faculty joined with friends from the community to honor Mrs. Yeager and to try to give back some of the love she has so freely given over the years.

The celebration took the form of a surprise outdoor planting of a plum tree. When Mrs. Yeager was brought out to the front of the school she found her friends, young and old, eagerly awaiting her. Also present were her husband, mother and daughter. Her third grade class led the audience in singing "America the Beautiful" and students from many grades paid tribute to Mrs. Yeager in poetry and song.

Principal John Van Schoonhoven told the gathering that when someone retires it is usually a sad time but this was an occasion to celebrate. Van Schoonhoven told how when he first came to Center school he heard that Mrs. Yeager had a "special kind of magic" in the way she worked with children. He said he saw this "special kind of magic" in many ways in Mrs. Yeager's relationships with children.

City Councilman Charles Schwan spoke briefly. He spoke as a representative of the city and also as a parent of a child who had been in Mrs. Yeager's class. Mrs. Yeager's daughter, who had flown in from Buffalo, N.Y. for the occasion, told everyone that Mrs. Yeager had been "a very good mother," too. Other speakers were Mrs. Yeager's husband and Lesley Kreimer, school board representative, 2nd district.

Included in the program were: Poem, "The Planting of the Plum Tree," "Stands Very Straight and Rajiv Dwivedi; poem, "The Tree", Jennifer Foster, Tim Phillips and Angela Barino; poem, "The Little Plant," Annie Sowers, Martha Unger and Ellen Golembe; poem, "The Tree," verse 4 (originally apple) Still, Jessica Livingston, 3 Haiku poems about plum trees, James Lee, Maria Walters and Todd Hurley; an original song for Mrs. Yeager by Annie Sowers and Martha Unger; and a dedication speech by Brian Van Deusen.

When it came time to plant her plum tree, Mrs. Yeager found silver shovels from the city to mark this special occasion. Dennis Doornekamp, park superintendent, and other city workers had helped prepare for the planting. It was truly a community affair.

Principal Van Schoonhoven told Mrs. Yeager the tree was only a symbol. The changes she'd made in the lives of children over the years were a living kind of memorial, he said.

Greenbelt Center School Graduates 64 Pupils

by Dick French

On a beautiful June 14, Center School promoted 64 students at their annual commencement exercises. Principal John Van Schoonhoven presided over the ceremonies and told the graduates that they "should be proud of the role that the education they've received at Center School will mean to their lives."

Chief William Lane of the Greenbelt Police Department also commended the safety patrols and presented the Outstanding Safety Patrol award to Jennifer Foster.

The American Legion Outstanding Citizen Awards went to Darren Hunter and Cathy Meisel. Runners-up were Katrina Mansell from the hearing impaired program and John Kerr. Mr. Shields, Physical Education teacher presented Presidential Athletic Awards to Anita Moryadas and Laura Cleary. (hearing impaired program). Daniel Sutherland was cited for his artistic ability, and Rajiv Dwivedi for his talents in music and for his 100% attendance record.

The students also thanked their teachers, staff and classroom helpers for making the year a success. The PTA hosted a small reception, and the children left with fond memories of the past and high hopes for the future.

THANKS

Dear Faculty, Students, Parents of Center School,

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor given to me on Thursday, June 15, at the beautiful ceremony in planting a tree for my twenty-five years of teaching at Center School.

It was a real SURPRISE!

It will be in my memory as one of the outstanding days of my life. The twenty-five years that I have taught at Center School have given me so much happiness. Greenbelt holds a special place in my heart because you are SPECIAL to me.

Thank you again for the many kindnesses that you have shown to me during these past years.

I look forward to the future with anticipation of happiness and success for all of us, working together, with one common goal, to help our children to do their best in finding the BEST for their lives.

I also wish to thank Mr. Schwan and Mrs. Kreimer for their kind remarks and presence.

Third Grade Teacher
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SWIM TEAM NEWS

by Sue Jones

Leaving 11 pool and 10 team records shattered, Greenbelt struggled but was overpowered by Forest Pool, 281-241. Craig Dies broke team records in the 9-10 boys butterfly, freestyle and breaststroke. Lynda Blue took team records in the 'fly, free and individual medley, tying the pool record in the I.M. Nicolette Durantine bettered a team and pool record in the 13-14 girls 'fly, Susan Gardes captured a team and a 1970 pool mark in the 9-10 girls back, Ken Blue took a team record in the 15-18 boys back and Amy Fellows tied Nicolette's team record in the 8 and under girls backstroke.

High point scorers were: Amy Fellows and Craig Dies - 15, James Fellows and Lynda Blue - 13, Nicolette Durantine, Jay Gordon, Colin Aldridge and Susan Gardes - 11, Bob Gillett and Mark Blue - 9, and Ken Blue with 8 points.

This Saturday's meet is with Oxon Hill at home. Swimmers and parents should be at Greenbelt Pool by 8:15 Sat. morning.

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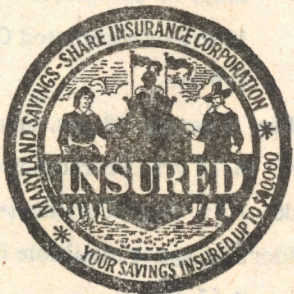
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Council Meeting Deals With End-of-fiscal Year Business

by Carl Choper

City Council had a special meeting Monday, June 26. It was relatively short as there were only five items on the agenda.

Council discussed renewal of the City's Police Professional Liability insurance. Drake Insurance Company of New York agreed to continue its coverage but wanted payment of the premium before the beginning of the policy year, which is from this July 1 to next June 30. The cost for the year would be \$168.75 per officer for an estimated total of \$4,050. Last year the premium was \$155.25 per officer. Since the new price was above the \$2,500 spending limit established by city ordinance, council had to waive normal bid procedures. This action was recommended to council because this type of insurance is hard to place, and because it had been determined that the cost of this policy was somewhat lower than others.

The next item on the agenda was a resolution to transfer funds within the departments. There were some areas in the city government that needed more money to run until the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1978. This resolution, which was passed, simply transferred funds from places where there was an excess to places where there was a deficit, in an amount totalling \$12,600.

Council also discussed bids to build an addition to the Greenbelt Fire Station. Five bids were received and opened on June 20. Chasco Corporation was the low bid with the sum of \$71,000. Three other bids were within \$5,000 of this and the highest was for \$99,957. The qualifications of Chasco Corporation are now being examined.

The total cost of the project, including architectural, building permit, and inspection fees will exceed the authorized \$75,000 bond issue. However using the first year's rent paid by the Fire Department, it is believed the total project can be paid for.

The city has thirty days to award the project, however the Fire Department Board of Directors has not yet reviewed the bids. Also, the Fire Department and the city still need to negotiate a revised lease. Therefore, as it was recommended, council postponed the matter until the next regular meeting, Monday July 10.

A proposal was also presented to council from Lee, Hendricks and Co., the city's present auditors, for auditing the 1977-78 fiscal year. Council accepted the proposal, but requested the company to give further consideration to the quoted price of auditing the Public Works Grants, and the Elderly Housing Programs.

Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI) asked council to vote to support a grant application for \$148,500, which is being submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development by the Neighborhood Education Center, Inc. on behalf of GHI.

GHI would use the funds to improve communications with its membership, to develop a design guidebook for members to use when considering remodeling of GHI homes, to develop better publications such as the annual reports, to develop court captains, and to hire consultants. One consultant would evaluate the Greenbelt Commercial Center and look into the possibility of forming consumer co-operatives to reduce the prices members have to pay for goods. The funds would also be used to continue the development of social service programs, among other things.

The deadline for the application was June 30. GHI would have brought the matter to Council earlier, but did not know it was necessary to have the city's support to get the grant from HUD. Council decided it needed more time to consider the matter and suggested that GHI submit the application to meet the deadline with a notice stating that the city was considering it. This will be an item on the agenda of the July 10 meeting.

Just before the meeting adjourned Bob Dove of the Golden Age Club invited council to the Nutrition Meeting for Senior Citizens on June 29, to show the city's support. Council also was reminded of a joint meeting of the City of Greenbelt with the Park and Planning Board.

Because the agenda, for the most part, consisted of the few items

Kreimer Proposes Integrated Areas Keep their Students

At a June meeting of the Prince Georges Board of Education, Lesley Kreimer introduced for first reading a resolution that would (1) allow elementary school students from integrated communities to attend schools within or in close proximity to their communities and (2) provide in those schools losing students as a result of reassignments, "unique or specialized educational programs" not presently offered that would attract students from other areas to enroll.

Kreimer notes in the resolution that "busing children from integrated neighborhoods is counterproductive to the establishment of stable integrated communities and that it is the desire of the Board of Education to "support and encourage racial balance in both schools and communities."

The resolution defines "integrated communities" as "a development in which the racial composition of the student population falls within 25 (percentage points) of the county racial composition, i.e.: if the county racial composition is 45% black, an integrated community is one which is 20 - 70% black. It also directs the Superintendent of Schools to (1) identify the "integrated communities," and the students to be transferred and (2) propose specific educational programs to be established in those schools losing students and (3) report his findings and recommendations back to the board no later than March 1, 1979 so that, if feasible, implementation would occur for the school year 1979-80. The resolution will be discussed at the board's next meeting on July 13 when the board's attorney presumably will comment on the proposal's constitutionality.

Kreimer will meet with interested citizens to discuss her proposal at Greenbelt Library on July 8 at 10 a.m.



Miss Greenbelt Pageant

Girls interested in learning more about the Miss Greenbelt Pageant are invited to an informational meeting at 9 Lakeview Circle, Saturday, July 8 at 3 p.m. All Greenbelt girls, ages 15-19, are eligible. For more information, contact Debbie Kirby, 474-6384.

Bridge Club Has Visitor

The Duplicate Bridge Club was pleased to have as its guest on June 30 Mrs. Beatrice Skolnik, mother of the late Al Skolnik who was Director of the Bridge Club for many years.

At last Friday's four-table game, Lou and Lucille Lushine took top honors with Clare Jacobs and Shirley Bryant in second place.

During the summer duplicate bridge is played every Friday night at the Youth Center at 8 p.m. The present director is Tony Pisano. Everyone is welcome.

that had to be taken care of before the end of the fiscal year, the meeting ended at the reasonable hour of 10:25.

White Files as Candidate

Greenbelt City Councilman Thomas X. White filed on July 3 as a candidate for the Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee from the 24th Legislative District.

Prince Georges Democrats will elect a total of 24 Central Committee members in the upcoming September 12 Primary Elections. Two will be elected from each of the eight legislative districts and eight committee members will be elected at large.

White is completing his third term on the Greenbelt City Council and has an extensive background in Prince Georges County and City of Greenbelt civic and political organizations. He currently serves as Vice-President of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club.

White feels that the recently passed state legislation expanding the size of the Democratic Central Committee and providing for direct representation from legislative districts will allow for a greater opportunity for participation by rank and file Democrats in party policymaking.

Greenbelt Grab-bag...

by Punchin' Judy

Aunt Hortense poured me a cup of tea. "I think Proposition 13 is indecent," she said.

"It's certainly controversial," I answered, "But I don't see where it is indecent."

"Indecent," she insisted, "and just what you would expect from those people in California. Your Uncle Harry was talking about it when he came from California."

"Aunt Hortense," I pointed out. "Uncle Harry came from California in 1933. Proposition 13 wasn't around then."

"Well, maybe you're right, dear. Perhaps that was No. 12. In that case Proposition 13 was when he came back from Ohio."

"How did you feel about it, Auntie?" I asked.

"I said 'no', of course, like any decent girl would. That's when he asked me to marry him instead."

"Good for you," I approved. "Incidentally, where is Uncle Harry these days?"

"He went out for the morning paper and never came back," she said sadly.

"The Washington Post?" I asked.

"No, dear," she replied. "The Times Herald".

"But Aunt Hortense," I objected. "That hasn't been published in years."

"No wonder he isn't back yet," she said. "Would you say that makes him an endangered species?"

"Like that rare kind of shrimp," I said.

She looked hurt. "Your uncle may not be a tall man, she said, "but I don't think it's very respectful to call him a shrimp."

"I don't mean to be disrespectful," I assured her. "I would just like you to understand that Proposition 13 concerns taxes."

"Texas? I thought it was California," she said.

"Not Texas - taxes," I explained, more or less patiently.

"You don't say!" she exclaimed. "Taxes on propositions? Like I said in the beginning - it's indecent."

P.A.C.E. Endorses Kreimer

P.A.C.E. has endorsed Lesley Kreimer for re-election to the Board of Education for the 2nd School Board District. P.A.C.E. is the political action arm of the Prince Georges County Educators Association, the Association of Classified Employees and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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1978 SUMMER DAILY CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The second registration, for the Summer Daily Children's classes, will be held on Monday, July 10, 9-11 am at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This is an in-person registration, on a first-come, first served basis. Registration, on a space available basis only, by phone from 11:30-12 noon. Classes will be held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks beginning Tuesday, July 11. The third registration will be held on Monday, July 24.

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Archery	8-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Arts & Crafts	6-12 yrs.	FREE
Chucks 'n' Lassies - Group games/Physical Fitness Program - boys & girls 6-10 yrs.	Tues & Thu YC, 10-12n	FREE
Children's Play Production	6-12 yrs.	FREE
YC as arranged		FREE
Clay Modeling	6-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Creative Carousel	3-5 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Swimming Lessons		
*Beginner, Adv. Beginner	5 & over	\$5/8 classes Resident Child
Intermediate & Swimmer		\$8/8 classes Resident Family
*Diving	6 & over	\$5/8 classes - Resident
Group Competitive Technique	Adv. Beginner Course must be completed	\$5/8 classes - Resident \$8/8 classes - Non-Resident
Lifesaving - Junior	11 yrs or completed Grade 5	\$7/12 hrs; Non-Res \$14/12 hr.
*Water Baby	1-5 yrs.	\$5/8 classes - Resident
Each child must be accompanied by a person 18 yrs. or over		\$10/8 classes - Non-Resident
Skin Diving Instruction - Supply (Snorkel) own fins, snorkel, mask	8-15 yrs; Prerequisite Adv. Beg. Certificate	\$18.75/10 hr - Resident \$22.50/10 hr - Non-Resident
*Offered to Non-Resident Pass Holders on space available basis only \$10/8 classes per child		
Tennis	8-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Trampoline	6-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes

ADULT SWIMMING

In-person registration also at the Municipal Swimming Pool Monday, July 10, from 6-8 pm.

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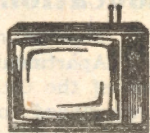
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Greenbelters Ruth Bond, Marge Donn and Otilie Van Allen attended the Unitarian-Universalist Assembly in Boston, Mass. June 19-24.

Congratulations to Anthony and Susan Golden of Plateau Place on the arrival of their first child, Clifton Frederick. He arrived on June 28 at Sibley Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

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The annual tick season which produced 74 cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in 1977 with two deaths, has begun in Maryland and will continue into the fall, said Dr. Kenneth L. Crawford, Chief of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Division of Veterinary Medicine.

The American dog tick transmits the rickettsial organism which causes this infectious disease to man, usually while the infected tick is imbedded and feeding. Residents should use vigilance in protecting themselves, their children, and pets from this insect, which is commonly found in moist wooded or tall grassy areas of vacant lots, uncultivated fields, thickets and along fences, areas of various recreational and camping sites, and in suburbs where small wild animals such as rodents and rabbits exist.

The best advice is to avoid potentially tick-infested areas. If this is not possible, dress in tight-fitting clothing with trousers tightly secured at the ankles, with shirttails tucked in and all clothing buttoned. The application of appropriate tick repellent agents such as insecticides, used in strict accordance with the label instructions, can help keep ticks off the body. These repellents are usually applied as a spray to shoes and the lower portion of pant legs.

A thorough self or "buddy-type" examination for ticks on the body and clothing should be made at two hour intervals when in a tick-infested area. Parents should examine their children from head-to-toe, as often as necessary, but especially at bath and bedtime. Special care should be taken in examining the head, ears, and hair-covered areas.

Ticks should be removed immediately. If they are firmly attached

to the skin, care should be taken not to crush the tick and thus risk additional skin contamination. Tweezers, forceps or paper tissue held between the fingers can be used for careful removal. The application of a liberal amount of rubbing alcohol or fingernail polish remover with cotton to the tick, will, in several minutes loosen its hold. Then grasp the tick as close to the site of the attachment as possible, and withdraw gently, but without jerking and twisting. After the tick is removed, check to be sure that no mouth parts are left in the bite, clean the wound and apply any mild antiseptic. Disposal of the tick can be made by burning or by flushing it down a toilet.

Dr. Crawford states that the major danger with this disease is delay in reporting what are often confusing symptoms to a physician and in not reporting a tick bite. About two percent of all ticks in Maryland are infected. Symptoms of the disease, usually appearing within three to ten days, may include: severe headache, fever (occasionally 104° to 106°), chills, fatigue, aching lower back and a faint skin rash, which first appears about the wrists and ankles and then may spread over the rest of the body. The rash generally involves the palms and the soles of the feet.

To protect the family pet, owners should confine or leash their pets, or they should thoroughly inspect them for infestation before allowing them indoors after their entry into a possible infested area. Usually the tick will have crawled to the head and ear areas. Veterinarians can give advice on selecting tick repellents and tickicides for pets. Indiscriminate use of tick collars and insecticides should be avoided. Heavily infested animals

Recreation Review

Boys and girls, ages 6 to 12 years, are urged to attend this activity of group games and physical activities on Tues. and Thurs. from 10 a.m. - 12 noon at the Youth Center. Shirts will be given to those children who attend regularly.

Summer Registration

Plan now to register on Mon., July 10, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., at the Greenbelt Youth Center, for the second session of swimming lessons and children's daily arts and crafts, archery, tennis, and trampoline programs. See the separate ad in this issue of the News Review for complete details. Third registration will be held on Mon., July 24.

Teen Splash Party

Music and water games will highlight the second KAVA Teen Splash Party. Action will take place this Sat. night from 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. All Greenbelt teens, 13 years of age and over, are invited to join in the fun, weather permitting. A nominal fee will be charged at the door.

Summer Playgrounds

Playgrounds are held at the SHL Rec. Center and North End Elementary School, Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. All children, 6-12 years, are welcome. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, table games, nature hikes and special events. The playgrounds are co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the MNCPPC.

Beginner's Tennis Class

There are only four (4) openings left in this class, scheduled to start on Sat., July 8, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Two more people must sign up before the class can start. Deadline for registration is 12 noon on Fri., July 7. Those interested should sign up at the Greenbelt Youth Center Business Office.

should be treated by a veterinarian, and safe material obtained to treat home infestations.

Nutrition Site For Greenbelt's Elderly Not Likely This Year, County Says

by Sandra Barnes

Praising the excellent ground work that had been done and the cooperation among the Golden Agers, the city, and Greenbelt Homes, Mary Galbreath, Director of the county's Dept. of Services and Programs for the Aging addressed the council Thursday morning, June 28. They came to ask the county officials present to set up a nutrition program in Greenbelt.

Nutrition programs, which are funded through Title VII of the Older Americans Act, are operated by the county in 16 locations, the newest one soon to open in Laurel.

The intent of the nutrition program is two-fold, said the county's director, Hildegard Bennefield. First is to provide a hot, nutritionally-balanced meal which will encourage good dietary habits. Second is to serve the whole person in terms of his recreational, health, educational, and plain fun needs.

While sympathetic, Bennefield and Galbreath, were not encouraging in responding to the seniors' wishes to open a nutrition site in Greenbelt by the fall though Galbreath assured the group they had met the eligibility requirements. The seniors, in turn, stated strongly that their needs and their interests were great, and they intended to use whatever means they could to urge county officials and elected officials to respond to them.

Speaking on behalf of the Golden Age Club, Martin Holly told Galbreath and Bennefield that the senior citizens overwhelmingly favored the Youth Center as a site for the nutrition program, and had received the blessing of Hank Irving, Director of Recreation, and the City Manager, Jim Giese. Moreover, in a survey conducted by the Golden Age Club, 86 people stated they would attend such a program, 25 of whom would volunteer to assist the site manager.

Holly further remarked that Greenbelt meets all the criteria for a nutrition site in that there is adequate space and great desire on the part of the seniors.

Lenora Kimball, also speaking on behalf of the seniors, stressed the importance of the social aspect of the program. Also, she said it was a great effort for seniors to try to eat the right foods, especially since all their lives they have been accustomed to sacrificing their needs to others, particularly their children. It is difficult for many to now consider what is best for them, because "we have not been brought up that way".

Ken Kopstein, Deputy General Manager for Greenbelt Homes, spoke on behalf of the GHI community. (Earlier misunderstandings with the Golden Age Club, reported in the June 29 News Review had been straightened out and Kopstein was invited by them to be a principal speaker.) Kopstein related a bit of the history leading to the seniors' and GHI's interest in promoting a nutrition program for Greenbelt. He stated that as GHI considered plans for rehabilitation of its homes, the corporation became aware of the large number of people who were in need of services and didn't seem to know how to go about getting them. GHI has helped a number of people receive assistance with their monthly charges through the Section 8 Housing Assistance program. And the Board of Directors of GHI gave a mandate to the staff to seek help for seniors in the GHI community if no other organization seemed ready to help. On behalf of GHI, he endorsed the Golden Age Club's efforts toward improving services for seniors in Greenbelt.

Giese reiterated his support for the program. He also noted that the \$2,700 of revenue sharing funds allocated to aid seniors with transportation in the city could be an adjunct to the nutrition program. He further told the seniors present that the ground floor of the elderly housing apartment complex had been constructed and a spring opening is anticipated.

Even with the united support of all the major groups interested in the welfare of seniors in Greenbelt, Aging's director, Mary Galbreath said, that a nutrition site for Greenbelt "does not look good for

this year" because the money in this year's budget had already been allocated.

Many of the seniors present, however, felt that, as Bob Dove stated, "A way can always be found" to get additional money.

Hildegard Bennefield stated that she hoped to increase the program's budget, but felt uncertain about what Congress would do to the federally-funded nutrition program in light of efforts to cut taxes. "Right now, it is not practical to open another site," she affirmed, "but if I ever open another site, I would like it to be in Greenbelt."

Bill Hennessy, speaking from the floor, noted that smaller communities than Greenbelt had nutrition sites. Kimball, who said she is very familiar with how budgets work, called a budget a working document, and felt budgets are always re-adjusted as needs change.

The seniors left the meeting vowing to contact anyone and everyone who might help them with their cause. Dove: "We will keep on slugging". Holly: "We are not going to stop."

(Also contributing to this article was Blanche E. Lee, Publicity Committee member, Greenbelt Golden Age Club.)

Brunner Candidate For Bd. of Education

John L. Brunner, a resident of Westchester Park Apartments where he is president of the Citizens Association, announced on June 23 his candidacy for member of the Prince Georges Board of Education from the second district (includes Greenbelt).

For the past four years, he has been New Carrollton's professional city administrator. Active in community affairs, Brunner serves as an advisor to the Drug Intervention and Counseling Action Program. He is currently vice-president of the professional town and city managers of Maryland and a member of the Board of Directors of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association.

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